

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
FUKUDA, et al.

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Title: NOVEL RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY, AMINO ACID SEQUENCES  
OF ITS COMPLEMENTARITY DETERMINING REGIONS AND  
GENES ENCODING THE SAME

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December 18, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject  
application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7 and 9 as follows (see the attached Appendix for  
the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 7. (Amended) An expression vector having the gene(s) as  
claimed in claim 5 incorporated thereinto.